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Request for Training Support [REDACTED]

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REF: Your memo, same subject, dated 19 September 1960

1. Following is a description of SIC courses requested in reference memorandum:

Introduction to Communism - Communism Phase

This course is given to provide the professional employee with an introduction to the doctrine, organization and operations of the Communist movement. The course also provides an introduction to the historical background, development, and organization of the two most powerful exponents of Communism; the USSR and China and concludes with a summary of the current status and objectives of the movement.

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The purpose of this course is to provide information on the organization and activities of Communist Parties, particularly outside of the Sino-Soviet Bloc. It is available to Intelligence Officers from all components of the Agency who require such information in their present positions or in connection with the development of their overall professional competence.

The course is introduced by a brief survey of the basic principles of Communist Party organization and the application and development of these principles throughout the history of the movement. This introduction is followed by an intensive examination of the national and intermediate level structure and organizational activities of both open and underground parties along with Communist clandestine organization and front organizations. Using this foundation in organization the attempt is then made to examine and analyze the various tactics - political, mass action, etc. - through which the CP attempts to exploit its organizational assets to attain its immediate and long-term ends.

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